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No. 11 of 1919.

An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

(Assented to , 1919.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

- 1. Title 36 of *The Lethbridge City Charter*, being chapter 22 of the Statutes of Alberta for 1913, is hereby amended as follows:
- 1. By adding to section 6 of said title the following subsection:
- "6a. The taxes due upon any personal property shall be a lien upon such personal property and may be recovered from the person annually assessed therefor or from any subsequent owner for the whole or any part therefor, saving his recourse against any other person and such taxes shall be a special lien upon such property and shall be collectable by action or distraint in priority to every other class, privilege, lien or encumbrance of any other person and the lien in its priority shall not be lost or impaired by any neglect, omission or error of any officer of the city."
- 2. By adding to said title 36 after paragraph 25 the following paragraphs:
- "26. Any person liable to pay taxes on property against which there are taxes in arrears shall have the right to pay the current taxes provided he pays prior to October 1st in that year, ten per cent. of the taxes and penalties in arrears on the said property.
- "27. Notwithstanding anything contained in The Leth-bridge City Charter or in the amendments thereto every ratepayer of the City of Lethbridge in arrears for taxes levied and assessed prior to the year 1919 shall be exempt or immune after the first day of October, 1919, from all action or other proceedings judicial or extra-judicial, which except for this section the city might take against the said ratepayer or his personal property, or the land in respect of which the said taxes are in arrears including the sale of a tax certificate of delinquency, who pays to the City of Lethbridge on or before the said date all taxes

assessed to the said person for the year 1919, together with one-tenth of all the arrears of taxes assessed to the said person and all penalties imposed under the provisions of *The Lethbridge City Charter* and under by-laws passed by the city council of the City of Lethbridge under the provisions of *The Lethbridge City Charter* and under by-laws passed by the city council of the City of Lethbridge under the provisions of *The Lethbridge City Charter* prior to the year 1919, together with a penalty not exceeding that provided in *The Lethbridge City Charter* on all arrears of taxes and penalties unpaid from the first day of January, 1919."

3. Title 37 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and for the next following five consecutive weekly issues of the said newspaper" where they appear in lines 15 and 16 in paragraph 1 of said title.

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